

[No report.]

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

FEBRUARY 16, 1857.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

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Mr. E. B. WASHBURN, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill :

**A BILL**

Authorizing the construction of a building at Ogdensburg, New York, for a custom-house, post office, and United States court rooms.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That there be appropriated, out of any money in the treasury  
4       not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand  
5       dollars, for the purpose of constructing a building at Ogdens-  
6       burgh, St. Lawrence county, New York, for a custom-house,  
7       post office, and United States court rooms, together with ten  
8       per centum thereon to cover the contingent expenses for  
9       architects, superintendents, advertising, &c., &c., and so much

10 as may be required to purchase a site for said building: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That no money hereby appropriated shall be used or  
12 applied for the purpose mentioned until a valid title to the  
13 land for the site of said building shall be vested in the United  
14 States, and until the State of New York shall also duly release  
15 and relinquish to the United States the right to tax or in any  
16 way assess said site, or the property of the United States that  
17 may be thereon, during the time that the United States shall  
18 be or remain the owner thereof.

1       SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the  
2 eighteenth section of the act of the eighteenth of August,  
3 eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act making appro-  
4 priations for certain civil expenses of the government," so far  
5 as relates to a custom-house and post office at Ogdensburg,  
6 in the State of New York, be, and the same is hereby, re  
7 pealed.